

LOWE'S GLADIOLUS

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PRICE LIST

1959

31 ENDICOTT AVENUE

JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK



SINCERE THANKS TO OUR GLAD FRIENDS . . .

for the many orders sent us the past several years. It has been our pleasure to fill these orders for you and we hope you have enjoyed growing them each year. We know from testimonial letters written us from many of you, that a lot of the varieties you have grown from our stock has won on the Show Tables. Congratulations on your winners. Even good stock won't win on any show table unless it is properly grown, so a lot of the credit should go to the growers.

We are not spending a lot of money this year on a fancy catalog, but we do feel we have some real good varieties to offer, and at real bargain prices.

If you have not had an order from us in the last three years, no doubt your name has been taken off our mailing list. So, if you know of anyone that is interested in growing glads, that doesn't get our currant price list, we will appreciate it if you will send us a postal card with their name and address, and we will mail them one at once.

If you receive our price list, but are no longer interested in growing gladiolus, will you please drop us a card so that we may remove your name from our mailing list. We would also appreciate it if you would pass the list to someone else you may know, who might like to order glads for 1959. Thanks a lot.

Our stock is New York State inspected and we aim to send our healthy true to name, varieties.

All bulbs on our RETAIL LIST are sent Postpaid. Minimum order from the RETAIL LIST is \$3.00. PLEASE do not send CASH or STAMPS. Money orders, checks or bank drafts should accompany all orders. Thank you.

We acknowledge all orders as soon as received in our office. We also send our customer a card advising when their order is shipped so that they may be on the alert to receive them at the proper time.

Lewis T. Lowe

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, BEFORE ORDERING

We require cash with all orders, or a 25% down payment with the balance C.O.D. We will make no promises to fill any orders received here after APRIL 1st. due to our own planting schedule. All shipments must leave our storage, NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15.

All bulbs are hand graded and are standard size - No. 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. up in diameter; No. 2, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.; No. 3, 1 in. to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.; No. 4, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 1 in.; No. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; No. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. down. Bulblets screened over 6 to the inch wire mesh and sold by dry measure.

If you are particularly interested in any gladiolus variety not listed here, write to us. We have many varieties in smaller quantities, which we are not listing. We may be able to fill your orders if you will let us know size and quantity needed.

Small wholesale orders are cheaper by parcel post than express. Please send postage with your order if you want to save transportation costs. Otherwise your order will be sent express C.O.D.

THE BUYER AND SELLER

The buyer and seller agree that the seller gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of the stock hereby offered. It is further agreed that if the buyer does not enter a complaint in writing immediately upon receipt of the stock, it constitutes a definite acceptance by the buyer. All growing stock is offered by the seller, subject to crop. The seller will not be responsible for anything of any nature beyond his control. OPEN ALL BULBS IMMEDIATELY. Store in cool place where air can circulate. DO NOT FREEZE. Any stock received from us has been dusted with 5% DDT dust. Treat bulbs as directed on PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS included in every order.

LOWE'S GLADIOLUS

LEWIS T. LOWE

31 ENDICOTT AVE.

JOHNSON CITY, N. Y.

We can furnish a very snappy, mixed colored gladiolus package for RETAIL COUNTER sales, at attractive prices.

1959 INTRODUCTIONS

MARTA (Sport of Dieppe) Royal Walker '59 407-85 days

A beautiful cream blush pink with a red throat blotch. Has 20 to 22 bud spike with up to 10 open and 6 more showing color. Grows a 30" flower head. Field height 65". Lovely ruffled, needle-pointed florets. Very attractive. Grows very well from small bulbs. Fine propagator and grows well from bulblets. One of the best in our Show Garden last summer. In our opinion, will make a very good commercial cut flower as well as a good Show Winner.

We are introducing this new variety at a very low price, because we have held the stock until we have a good substantial amount of bulbs and bulblets to offer our customers.

1 large or 1 medium bulb	.50 each or 10 for \$4.00
no small bulbs	Bulblets 10 for .50; 100 for \$4.00

OUR 1959 SPECIAL OFFER

With each \$5.00 order from our RETAIL LIST, we will include FREE OF CHARGE, 1 large bulb of any ONE of these three varieties.

MARTA BLUE SMOKE PARTY RUFFLES (Your choice)

With each \$10.00 order from our RETAIL LIST, we will include FREE OF CHARGE, 2 large bulbs of any of the above three varieties - your choice. This may be 2 of any one variety, or one of each of any two varieties.

On orders for \$15.00 or more, from the RETAIL LIST, we will include proportionate number of these same three varieties - your choice as to varieties.

If you will include sufficient amount to cover Parcel Post charges on your order, we will include the above mentioned varieties, or your choice of any other varieties we list, if our stock warrants it, to more than cover the amount of postage sent.

POPULAR RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

BLUE SMOKE 586 - '57-80 (Marion Rich)

Heavily ruffled Mulberry Blue, with a throat blotch of glowing Smoky Salmon. Hold 6 to 8 open on a 22 bud spike. Florets have heavy strong texture. Good attachment, facing and spacing. Healthy grower. Makes tall, straight spikes. A fine show glad and good prospects as a commercial cut flower in its class.

L 1 - \$1.00	M 1 - \$.75	S 1 - \$.50	Blts 10 - \$1.00
10 - \$8.00	10 - \$6.00	10 - \$4.00	100 - \$8.00

DARK BRILLIANCE 454 - '56-88 (Puerner)

Very deep wine with velvety, glossy florets with silver picotes edging. A lovely sport of King David. Sure to be a popular variety for a long time.

No large bulbs	M 1 - \$.35	S 1 - \$.25	Blts 10 - \$.50
	10 - \$2.80	10 - \$2.00	100 - \$4.00

PARTY RUFFLES 406 - '57-80 (Marion Rich)

Heavy textured, and heavily ruffled cream with a hint of pink showing through the petals. Excellent attachment and placement on a very strong growing, healthy plant. Easily hold eight open on a 22 bud spike. Bulb production and germination is excellent. Has won many ribbons at the leading glad shows the past two years.

L 1 - \$.75	M 1 - \$.50	S 1 - \$.25	Blts 10 - \$.75
10 - \$6.00	10 - \$4.00	10 - \$2.00	100 - \$5.00

SHOW WINNING VARIETIES

BLACK CHERRY 554 - '48-85 (Rich)

Satiny black red, shading to maroon in the throat.

L 1 - \$.30	M 1 - \$.20	S 1 - \$.10	Blts 100 - \$2.00
10 - \$2.40	10 - \$1.60	10 - \$.80	

JAUNTY 362 - '55-70 (Rich)

Very beautiful, clean, medium rosy pink with a cream throat and wide open fluted and ruffled florets on tall strong slender spikes. Easily opens 7 on 20 bud spike. Ideal for arrangements and basket work.

L 1 - \$.40	M 1 - \$.30	S 1 - \$.20	Blts 100 - \$2.00
10 - \$3.20	10 - \$2.40	10 - \$1.60	

LIBERTY

Slightly ruffled, deep salmon red. Very nice and a good show winner. Opens up to 9 or 10 florets on long flower head.

No large bulbs	M 1 - \$.40	S 1 - \$.25	Blts 10 - \$.50
	10 - \$3.20	10 - \$2.00	100 - \$4.00

LORELEI 506 - '55-92 (Howell)

Tall, beautiful waxy ruffled cream florets, measuring up to 5½". Excellent texture, Opens 7 to 9 florets on a nice stretchy spike of 30". Stands 6 feet in the field. A fast propagator and makes good sized bulbs in one year from bulblets. Vigorous grower and free of disease. Has many winnings to its credit on the show tables the past three years.

L 1 - \$.25	M 2 - \$.30	S 3 - \$.30	Blts 100 - \$2.00
10 - \$2.00	10 - \$1.20	10 - \$.80	

PRUNELLA 580 - '51-90 (Stringer)

Huge cream and plum smoky with a beautiful blue and rose overall effect. One of the most popular cut flowers in our garden this past summer. Will win on the show table in its color class every time.

L 1 - \$.25	M 2 - \$.30	S 3 - \$.30	Blts. 100 - \$2.00
10 - \$2.00	10 - \$1.20	10 - \$.80	

SALLY ROSE 542 - '55-75 (Rich)

A very outstanding variety. Deep pink with salmon overcast. Tall, vigorous grower. Hold 7 or 8 open on 22 bud spike. Has double row placement of florets, lightly ruffled.

L 1 - \$.40	M 1 - \$.30	S 1 - \$.20	Blts 10 - \$.40
10 - \$3.20	10 - \$2.40	10 - \$1.60	100 - \$3.00

TOYTOWN 226 - '54-60 (Butt, Miniature)

A clear orange red with yellow throat. Florets ruffled and of excellent texture. Not too tall a grower, but lovely for small arrangements. A sure show winner.

L 1 - \$.25	M 2 - \$.30	S 3 - \$.30	Blts 100 - \$2.00
10 - \$2.00	10 - \$1.20	10 - \$.80	

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Johnson City, N. Y.

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GENERAL LIST FOR 1959

L 2 - \$.30; 10 - \$1.20 M 10 - \$.80 S 10 - \$.40 Blts 75 - \$.25
 ALFRED MOBEL 445 - '54-90

Bright salmon pink, cream throat

AMBER GLORY 412-54

Buff with scarlet throat blotch

AUREOLE 410 - '49-80

Heavily ruffled light yellow

BENJAMIN BRITTEN 368 - '49-80

Mauve lavender. Tall grower

BOISE BELLE 433 - '48-98

Ruffled pink, yellow center

BOLDFACE 533 - '47-82

Ruffled salmon red, yellow throat blotch with red pencil lines

BRIDAL ORCHID 566 - '50-85

Huge ruffled light lavender

BROWN ORCHID 390 - '40-85

Cocoa brown, yellow mid-rib. Very attractive

BUCKEYE BRONZE 490 - '40-90

Velvety copper bronze

CABALLERO 425 - '55-85

Reddish orange, scarlet blotch with yellow throat markings

CARMINE EYES 401 - '55-70

White, carmine cherry spots on lower petals

C. D. FORTNAM 440 - '50-90

Heavily ruffled blush pink

CHAMOONY 462 - '38-85

Cerise rose, white edging

COLUMBIA 407 - '51-85

Ruffled cream, bright rose edging

CROWN JEWEL 467 - '51-70

Ruffled blotched lavender. Nice

CUPID 300 - '49-70

Fine, early ruffled white

DOLLY VARDEN 533 - '50-95

Clear, deep salmon pink, cream throat

DUSTY MILLER 486 - '45-85

Dusty old rose, red throat with white pencil lines

EDGEWOOD 463 - '51-85 (NO LARGE)

Tall, medium dark rose

ELMER'S ROSE 462 - '51-85

Ruffled deep bright rose

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400 - '47-88

Tall, glistening white, creamy throat

FORTUNE 422 - '54-80
Bright golden orange. Lovely

FRANCESCA 566 - '50-90
Heavily ruffled rosy-pink lavender. Heavy waxy texture

FRIENDSHIP 442 - '49-70
Early, ruffled pink, white throat

GAIL 466 - '49-80
Light lavender, darker pencil marking in throat

GOLD 412 - '51-80
Deep golden yellow, round ruffled florets

GOOD MORNING 561 - '54
Cream, pink edging on petals with rose throat blotch

HAPPY END 337 - '52-70
Orange scarlet, cream blotch. Early

HARRISBURGER 552 - '53-100
Huge, tall bright red. Very nice

JO WAGENAAR 454 - '49-88
Large, medium red, white pencil line on lower petal

KAREN 471 - '52
Rose-purple, cream throat blotch

KING DAVID 570 - '51-85
Ruffled deep purple, silver picotee edging

LAVENDAR LACE 466 - '50-85
Waxy lavender, cream throat

LOOK 540 - '53-90
Huge, tall delicate pink

LUSTIGE WITWE 371 - '52-80
Light violet purple, cream throat blotch

MARGERY 462 - '53-75
Bright rose, deeper flecking

MODERN TIMES 464 - '48-75
Crimson purple or reddish rose. Early

MOTHER FISCHER 400 - '51-85
Tall, ruffled white. Very nice

OCEAN SPRAY 311 - '46-75
Tall, creamy white, buff blotch in throat

PAISLEY 466 - '54-82
Light lavender, circular cream blotch, darker lavender throat

PINK CHIFFON 440 - '53-75
Pastel pink-like cotton candy, lovely

PINK PRIDE 541 - '52
Huge medium pink, red throat feathering

PROSPECTOR 410 - '53-85
Light yellow, deep buff on lower petals

PURPLE BURMA 570 - '55-85

Huge, deep ruffled purple - a sport of that old favorite "Burma"
RED CHERRY 436 - '46-70

Early, bright cherry red

RED RADIANCE 450 - '53-85

Clear, glowing bright red, no markings

ROSE CHARM 360 - '48-65

Tall, beautiful medium rose with cream throat. Early
ROSITA 563 - '52-85

Huge light rose, deeper throat with white edging on petals
SANS SOUCI 436 - '51-85

Rich, glowing scarlet red with white pencil line on lower petal
SNOWCIAD 500 - '53-80

Tall, huge, pure white, creamy center
SPIC AND SPAN 444 - '46-80

Best ruffled deep pink on the market
STARFIRE 433 - '54-85 (NO LARGE)

Tall, husky salmon with a bright red blotch on cream throat
SWEET SIXTEEN 442 - '51-80

Turned back, round petals of baby pink, cream throat
TRAVELER 460 - '52-85

Large, tall, rosy pink, deeper rose throat. Fine keeper
TRUELOVE 440 - '45-70

Large, early, baby pink, nice
TYRONE 466 - '52-80

Clear, medium lavender. Nice
VAGABOND PRINCE 391 - '34-80

Mahogany brown, bright red throat blotch. Good smoky
VIOLET CHARM 476 - '53-85

Ruffled, bluish lavender, darker pansy blue blotch on cream throat
WHITE SAILS 401 - '54-85 (NO LARGE)

Ruffled, heavy textured pure white, fuschia throat markings

QUANTITY PRICE LIST FOR 1959

The following prices are per 100 bulbs and f.o.b. here - NOT PRE-PAID. You pay the shipping charges. If you wish bulbs shipped by parcel post enclose sufficient postage. Any amount not used for postage will be returned to you. You may purchase 25 or more bulbs of any one size and variety at the 100 rate. The 1000 rate is 8 times the 100 rate and you may purchase 250 or more bulbs of any one size and variety at the 1000 rate. All orders accepted, subject to stock on hand and prior sales. If you order both Retail and Wholesale items, we ship altogether and put in enough extras to make up for parcel post charges on the retail items. See color descriptions of these varieties on the retail pages.

GROUP #1

Variety per 100	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blts	Qt.
	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00		\$3.00
ALFRED NOBLE			ELMER'S ROSE				MIXED	
AUREOLE			FLO NIGHTINGALE				MODERN TIMES	
BENJAMIN BRITTEN			FRIENDSHIP				MOTHER FISCHER	
BOLDFACE			GAIL				OCEAN SPRAY	
BRIDAL ORCHID			HAPPY END				RED CHERRY	
BUCKEYE BRONZE			HARRISBURGER				ROSE CHARM	
C. D. FORTNAM			JO WAGENAAR				SANS SOUCI	
COLUMBIA			KING DAVID				SWEET SIXTEEN	
CUPID			LAVENDER LACE				TRUELOVE	
LUSTY MILLER			LUSTIGE WITWE				VAGABOND PRINCE	

GROUP #2

Variety per 100	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blts	Qt.
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50		\$4.00
AMBER GLORY			MARGERY				SNOWCLAD	
CROWN JEWEL			PINK PRIDE				TRAVELER	
DOLLY VARDEN			PROSPECTOR				TYRONE	
FRANCESCA			PURPLE BURMA				VIOLET CHARM	
GOLD			RED RADIANCE					
LOOK			ROSITA					

GROUP #3

Variety per 100	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blts Per
							Qt.
FORTUNE	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$5.00
KAREN	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$10.00
LORELEI	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$10.00
PRUNELLA	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$10.00

HOME GARDENER'S SPECIAL COLLECTION - F. C. B. JOHNSON CITY

This collection will be sent to you Express, collect, unless you send 50¢ for postage with order.

#1-L consists of part large and part medium sized bulbs, all of which will give a fine bloom the first year, but will stagger your blooms so they won't all blossom at the same time. This is a hand balanced mixture to give a fine color range, all of which will be PASTEL SHADES.

#2-L consists of same sizes of bulbs as #1-L, but the color range will be in shades of purple, reds, etc. ALL DARK COLORS.

#3-L can be made of part of each color range, to give you both pastel and dark colors. Kindly advise which assortment you prefer and order by numbers listed.

200 bulbs for \$9.00

100 bulbs for \$5.00

50 bulbs for \$2.75

25 bulbs for \$1.50



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